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### SENIOR CLASS.

#### NAMES.

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Bone, Hugh P.  
Childress, John B.\*  
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Foster, Samuel N.\*  
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Harris, Thomas W.\*  
Howard, DeWitt B.\*  
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McClain, James H.

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" "  
Loudon.  
Huntsville, Ala.  
Springfield.  
Nashville.  
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Jefferson.  
Black Hawk, Miss.  
New Boston.  
Hernando, Miss.  
Hopewell.  
Huntsville, Ala.  
Hernando, Miss.  
Leighton, Ala.  
Lebanon.

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\* The names to which a star is attached are Irregulars.

## NAMES.

McDonald, James N.  
 McKenzie, William E.  
 Messenger, John W.  
 Motheral, Nathan W.  
 Neal, William J.\*  
 Parker, William E.\*  
 Patterson, David R.  
 Porter, Felix F.\*  
 Scales, Robert  
 Smith, Cyrus A.  
 Stancel, Jesse  
 Stump, Frederick H.\*  
 Topp, Harvey E.  
 Wisdom, Dew M.  
 Wilson, Levi A.

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## RESIDENCES.

Pulaski.  
 Fayetteville.  
 Tusculumbia, Ala.  
 Franklin.  
 Linden, Ark.  
 Dover.  
 Commerce.  
 Paris.  
 Greenwood, Miss.  
 Hernando, Miss.  
 Red Clay, Ga.  
 Nashville.  
 Okolona, Miss.  
 Purdy.  
 Rock House, Ohio.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Abbay, Richard F.  
 Allison, Alexander, 1st  
 Blackburn, Alfred  
 Bookman, Isaiah M.  
 Brack, John H.\*  
 Brown, Robert K.  
 Brown, John M.  
 Burke, John M., Jr.  
 Cannon, Joseph L.  
 Caruthers, Robert L.\*  
 Cox, Amos  
 Crudup, Dempsey G.  
 Davis, John H.  
 Earle, Fontaine R.  
 Freeman, Thomas H.  
 Gillespie, William P.  
 Green, Robert S.  
 Hamblen, Joseph C.  
 Haynes, William A.  
 Hicks, James H.\*  
 Hill, George R.  
 Kerr, Richard T.  
 Kimbrough, Flavius F.\*  
 Kinnard, David C., Jr.  
 McClure, William  
 Mitchell, John D.

Commerce, Miss.  
 Lebanon.  
 Harrisonville, Mo.  
 Prairie Plains, Texas.  
 West Point, Miss.  
 Gallatin.  
 Spring Place.  
 Camden, Ala.  
 Smyrna.  
 Lebanon.  
 Bloomington, Ill.  
 Green Hill.  
 Laguardo.  
 Greenville, Ky.  
 Green Hill.  
 Madisonville.  
 Oregon, Ala.  
 Nashville.  
 Stout's Grove, Ill.  
 Helena, Ark.  
 Franklin, Tenn.  
 Spring River, Mo.  
 Pine Hill, Ala.  
 Spring Hill.  
 Stout's Grove, Ill.  
 Spring Hill.



## NAMES.

Ogilvie, John D.  
 Peyton, John B.\*  
 Porter, James W.  
 Porter, William E.\*  
 Record, James K. P.\*  
 Record, George W.\*  
 Rodgers, Samuel A.  
 Russell, James P.  
 Scales, Absalom\*  
 Sharp, Alfred H.  
 Strayhorn, William J.  
 Stuart, James H.\*  
 Thompson, Elijah B.  
 Thompson, James T. S.  
 Winship, David H.\*  
 Winter, Cicero A.\*

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## RESIDENCES.

Eagleville.  
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 Paris.  
 Dover.  
 Paris, Texas.  
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 Concord.  
 Boonsboro', Ark.  
 Triune.  
 Brenham, Texas.  
 Craven's Mills.  
 Columbus, Ark.  
 Spring Hill.  
 " "  
 Eagletown, Choctaw Nation.  
 Lebanon.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Anderson, Mitchell A.  
 Abbey, John H.  
 Baird, Andrew R.\*  
 Beard, Richard  
 Bell, Thomas F.\*  
 Bellsnyder, Samuel D.\*  
 Bone, Henry F.  
 Braly, John H.  
 Buford, Thomas S.\*  
 Callans, William J.  
 Cartmell, James M.\*  
 Clark, Reuben D.\*  
 Cunningham, William N.  
 Day, William H.\*  
 Deavenport, James L.  
 Dodd, Thomas L.\*  
 Gant, Absalom B., Jr.  
 Gates, Leroy  
 Herron, Parmenio L.\*  
 Hutchins, John C.  
 James, Robert D.  
 Kennedy, Henry D.\*  
 Lagrone, William  
 Lowry, David  
 Marks, John H.\*

Lebanon.  
 Commerce, Miss.  
 Newburn.  
 Lebanon.  
 Chestnut Grove.  
 Nashville.  
 Lebanon.  
 Santa Clara, Cal.  
 Thompson.  
 Gaylesville, Ala.  
 Jackson.  
 Gallatin.  
 Ringgold, Ala.  
 San Marcos, Texas.  
 Okolona, Miss.  
 Glasgow, Ky.  
 Craven's Mills.  
 Versailles, Mo.  
 Seguin, Texas.  
 Cayuga, Miss.  
 Gainstown, Ala.  
 Elkton, Ky.  
 Camargo, Miss.  
 Mooresville.  
 Nolensville.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

McCants, William W.  
 Paisley, Robert S.  
 Robertson, Christopher W.  
 Robertson, William H.\*  
 Rutledge, William W.  
 Settle, Arch Greer  
 Shutt, George M.\*  
 Suddarth, William W.  
 Wharton, Jesse\*  
 Wright, Samuel P.  
 Sophomores, 35.

Bell's Landing, Ala.  
 Pulaski.  
 Charlotte.  
 Fayetteville.  
 Lynnville.  
 Lebanon.  
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 "  
 Palmyra.

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Allison, Andrew, 1st  
 Allison, Alexander, 2d  
 Arnold, George W.  
 Barksdale, Hickerson\*  
 Bell, Montgomery  
 Brandon, John D.  
 Chambers, Barnet D.  
 Cobb, Linah M.  
 Daugherty, Thomas L.  
 Davenport, Henry  
 Donelson, Daniel S.  
 Edwards, Nathaniel  
 Ford, John J. H.  
 Foster, Erastus A.  
 Gracy, James F.  
 Harris, Robert S.\*  
 Hart, Jonathan S.\*  
 Hayes, William N.  
 Howard, George A.  
 Jackson, David G.  
 Lonsdale, Holloway H.  
 Loving, James H.\*  
 Marsh, Robison B.\*  
 McLure, William K.\*  
 Mitchell, William H.  
 Newsom, Ansel B.\*  
 Ralston, Luther W.  
 Ridley, James L.  
 Robertson, James M.\*  
 Seay, Thomas J. H.\*  
 Settle, Leroy B.

Lebanon.  
 "  
 Summerville, Ala.  
 Lebanon.  
 Bellsburg.  
 St. Louis, Mo.  
 Independence, Mo.  
 Eddyville, Ky.  
 Moulton, Ala.  
 Jacinto, Miss.  
 Nashville.  
 Jackson.  
 Meridianville, Ala.  
 Mount Carmel.  
 Lynnville.  
 West Point, Miss.  
 Beech Grove.  
 Athens, Ala.  
 Lebanon.  
 "  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Paris.  
 Canton, Ala.  
 Arkadelphia, Ark.  
 Athens, Ala.  
 Lebanon.  
 "  
 Jefferson.  
 Fayetteville.  
 Rome.  
 Lebanon.

## NAMES.

Shute, John W.  
 Smith, James A.  
 Stewart, Benjamin D.  
 Stratton, James E.\*  
 Tyler, Joseph F.  
 Taylor, Newton J.  
 Weatherred, William W.\*  
 Yerger, William G.

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## RESIDENCES.

Green Hill.  
 Bonham, Texas.  
 Winchester.  
 Lebanon.  
 Winchester.  
 West Point, Miss.  
 Gilmer, Texas.  
 Greenville, Miss.

## RECAPITULATION.

Alabama.....	18	California.....	1
Arkansas.....	7	Choctaw Nation.....	1
Georgia.....	1	Missouri.....	5
Illinois.....	3	Ohio.....	1
Kentucky.....	4	Tennessee.....	82
Louisiana.....	1	Texas.....	8
Mississippi.....	16		
Total.....			148

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1857.

Robert Allen Allison.  
 William Aston Blair.  
 Hugh Phillips Bone.  
 William Monroe Buchanan.  
 Pleasant Wilson Buchanan.  
 William Henry Foster.  
 William Perry Logan.  
 Isaac Croom Madding.  
 James Hoggatt McClain.  
 James Newton McDonald.

William Edward McKenzie.  
 John William Messenger.  
 Nathan Williams Motheral.  
 David Reece Patterson.  
 Cyrus Alfred Smith.  
 Jesse Stancel.  
 Harvey Everette Topp.  
 Levi Alexander Wilson.  
 Dew Moore Wisdom.

Total, 19.

## Course of Study.

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### FRESHMAN CLASS.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Latin.—Grammar reviewed; Sallust.  
 Greek.—Grammar reviewed; Græca  
 Majora, vol. i.  
 Mathematics.—Davies' Bourdon's Al-  
 gebra.  
 History.—Willson's Outlines.

#### SECOND SESSION.

Latin.—Cicero's Orations.  
 Greek.—Græca Majora, vol. i.  
 Mathematics.—Algebra, (completed.)  
 Geometry.—Davies'.  
 History.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Latin.—Horace; Arnold's Prose Com-  
 position.  
 Greek.—Græca Majora, vol. i.; Ar-  
 nold's Prose Composition.  
 Mathematics.—Geometry, (complet-  
 ed;) Trigonometry, Plane and  
 Spherical.

#### SECOND SESSION.

Latin.—Cicero de Oratore; Arnold's  
 Prose Composition.  
 Greek.—Orations of Demosthenes;  
 Prose Composition.  
 Rhetoric.—Blair's University edition.  
 Mathematics.—Mensuration of Sur-  
 faces and Solids; Surveying and  
 Navigation, (Davies'); Analytical  
 Geometry, (Church's.)

### JUNIOR CLASS.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Latin.—Tacitus, (Germania and Agri-  
 cola.)  
 Greek.—Sophocles, (Œdipus Tyran-  
 nus.)  
 Logic.—Hedge's.  
 Political Economy.—Say's.  
 Mathematics.—Analytical Geometry.

#### SECOND SESSION.

Latin.—Plautus.  
 Greek.—Æschylus, (Prometheus.)  
 Mental Philosophy.—Upham's.  
 Chemistry.—Silliman's.  
 Mineralogy.—Dana's.  
 Mathematics.—Mechanics of Solids,  
 (Bartlett's.)

## SENIOR CLASS.

## FIRST SESSION.

Latin.—Cicero de Officiis.  
 Greek.—New Testament.  
 Political Philosophy.—International  
 and Constitutional Law.  
 Natural Sciences.—Zoölogy; Botany;  
 Mathematics; Mechanics of Fluids;  
 Acoustics and Optics, (Bartlett's.)

## SECOND SESSION.

Greek.—Gorgias of Plato.  
 History of Classical Literature.—Es-  
 chenberg.  
 Moral Philosophy.—Wayland's.  
 Religious Instruction.—Evidences of  
 Christianity.  
 Geology.  
 Astronomy.—Bartlett's.

Declamation and English Composition throughout the Course.

In place of the Greek language, two modern languages may be substituted, and the student admitted to the usual Collegiate degrees. In this case, however, an extra fee of \$10 per session will be charged.

## TEXT-BOOKS, AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following books are recommended in the Classical Department: Zumpt's Latin Grammar; Andrews' or Leverett's Latin Lexicon; Kühner's Greek Grammar; Liddell's and Scott's Greek Lexicon; Anthon's Classical Dictionary; Munk's Greek and Roman Metres; Eschenberg's Manual of Classical Literature; Butler's Ancient Atlas; Bloomfield's Greek Testament; Robinson's Lexicon of the New Testament; Stewart's Grammar of the New Testament Dialect; Worcester's Dictionary of the English Language.

In the Department of Modern Languages are recommended Ollendorff's Grammars; Elementary French Reader, by De Fivas; Classical French Reader, by De Fivas; French Dictionary, by Fleming and Tibbins, 8vo edition; Neuman and Baret's Spanish Dictionary, 8vo, (edition by Velasquez;) Don Quijote, (Appleton & Co.'s publication;) Adler's Progressive German Reader; Adler's German Dictionary; Foresti's Italian Reader; Baret's Italian Dictionary, 8vo.

## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class must be prepared to sustain an approved examination on English Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography, Ancient and Modern; on the Latin and Greek Grammars, Latin Reader, Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, and Bullion's Greek Reader,

or other Greek and Latin authors equivalent to these ; and on Algebra, as far as through equations of the first degree.

A candidate for advanced standing, whether from another College or not, is examined in the various branches to which the class he proposes to enter has attended. Students who, from want of means, or from other considerations, desire to pursue an irregular course, may do so, with the consent of their parents or guardians. Applicants for admission are required to present testimonials of good moral character ; and, if from other Colleges, certificates of good standing and regular dismissal.

# PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

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## Instructors.

A. H. BUCHANAN, A.M.  
W. J. GRANNIS,  
H. A. D. BROWN.

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## STUDENTS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Anderson, De Witt	Lebanon.
Anderson, John L.	"
Anderson, Joseph B.	"
Anderson, David B.	"
Allison, Andrew, 2d	"
Allison, Joseph W.	"
Barksdale, Albert	"
Bartholomew, Thomas	"
Bridgers, John R.	Memphis.
Burroughs, Anthony	Louisville, Miss.
Barron, William J.	Snowsville, Miss.
Bedford, Thomas A.	Lebanon.
Boydston, James G.	Philadelphia, Miss.
Burgess, Robert B.	Bayou Tunica, La.
Brown, William J.	Snowsville, Miss.
Crowder, Joseph	Choctaw Nation.
Carter, William R.	Lebanon.
Carter, Henry C.	"
Caldwell, Anthony W.	Paris.
Caldwell, Robert L.	"
Curtis, Carlton	Memphis.

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Cartwright, John A.	Lebanon.
Campbell, William B., Jr.	"
Crawford, James H.	Snowsville, Miss.
Compton, Robert J.	Nenafalia, Ala.
Davis, Robert A.	Lebanon.
Drake, Elijah W.	Huntsville, Ala.
Drake, Thomas J.	" "
Drake, James H.	Lebanon.
Dudley, Thomas H.	Dover.
Dudley, Robert	"
Donnell, David C.	Lebanon.
Evans, Augustus F.	Athens, Ala.
Finley, Gaston	Marianna, Fla.
Ford, William B. P.	Meridianville, Ala.
Freeman, Robert B.	Lebanon.
Grayson, John W.	Huntsville, Ala.
Griffin, John	Murfreesboro'.
Guy, Calvin V.	Tuscumbia, Ala.
Hamilton, James E.	Lebanon.
Hill, Cyrus W.	"
Hill, Preston Y.	"
Hancock, William F.	"
Hancock, Joseph	"
Hancock, Joseph E.	"
Hearn, James E.	"
Harrington, James	"
Harrington, Alpheus	"
Harkins, Lorain F.	Doaksville, Choctaw Nation.
Harkins, Richard A.	Wheelock, Choctaw Nation.
Hickman, Zachariah	Lebanon.
Haddox, J. Bowling	Spring Hill.
Holmes, Edward H.	Lebanon.
Holmes, William D.	"
Hughey, William E.	"
Hudson, Napoleon B.	Eagleton, Choctaw Nation.
Johnson, Joseph A.	Lebanon.
Kimbrough, James A.	Pine Hill, Ala.
Kimbrough, John J.	" "
Lee, Samuel B., Jr.	Spring Hill.
Lester, Joshua D.	Lebanon.
Lewis, John C.	"
Link, Robert R.	"
Martin, Jack M.	"
Macrery, Wallis	Nashville.



NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Macrery, Henry	Nashville.
Marsh, Peter	Gaston, Ala.
Manlove, Patrick H.	Nashville.
Matthews, John J.	Carrolton, Miss.
Manson, Henry W.	Lebanon.
Manson, Edward L.	"
McCall, Thomas A.	Rome.
McCullough, James J.	Alpine, Ga.
McClelland, David L.	Montrose.
Mitchell, Jonas D.	Athens, Ala.
Mitchell, T. Elihu	"
Miller, John T.	Lebanon.
Miller, Robert W.	"
Miller, Andrew R.	"
Nail, Edward J.	Eagleton, Choctaw Nation.
Newsom, Edmund M.	Lebanon.
Nicholson, Elijah T.	Kossuth, Miss.
Oates, Henry H.	Newport, Ala.
Orr, Alexander G.	Lebanon.
Patton, John F.	Statesville.
Peyton, Joseph B.	Lebanon.
Peyton, James H.	"
Reed, Jesse J.	Pulaski.
Reilly, James S.	Lexington, Miss.
Richards, Samuel	Clinton, Ill.
Ridley, George C.	Jefferson.
Settle, Willis J.	Lebanon.
Shaw, William F.	Gallatin.
Shutt, Jordan W.	Lebanon.
Shutt, Henry F.	"
Smith, John W. L.	Helena, Ark.
Stewart, Robert C.	Lebanon.
Stewart, Alphonso C.	"
Stokes, James F.	"
Stokes, William C.	"
Stokes, Henry S.	"
Stratton, Samuel G.	"
Tarpley, Levi	"
Taylor, Stacker J.	Lagrange Furnace.
Thompson, Zachary T.	Lebanon.
Trigg, James	Memphis.
Underwood, Thomas B.	Columbia.
Ulmer, Leonard P.	Pleasant Hill, Ala.
Weimar, James B.	Lebanon.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Walsh, Shelby	Lebanon.
White, Robert L. C.	"
Wilkinson, Beverley J.	"
Worcester, Darius	Eagleton, Choctaw Nation.
Wright, Timothy	Armstrong Academy, Choc. Nation.

## RECAPITULATION.

Alabama.....	14	Illinois.....	1
Arkansas.....	1	Louisiana.....	1
Choctaw Nation.....	7	Mississippi.....	8
Florida .....	1	Tennessee.....	80
Georgia.....	1		—
Total.....	114		

This Department occupies a commodious building, and is designed to afford pupils a thorough preparation for the Freshman Class, and also a complete course of English studies. It is under the immediate supervision of the Faculty, and is subject to the general regulations of the College.

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## Course of Study.

## FIRST YEAR.

## FIRST SESSION.

Orthography.  
Reading.  
Penmanship.

## SECOND SESSION.

Geography, (Fitch's Primary.)  
Mental Arithmetic, (Stoddard's.)

## SECOND YEAR.

## FIRST SESSION.

Geography, (Fitch's Intermediate.)  
Reading.  
Penmanship.

## SECOND SESSION.

Mental Arithmetic.  
English Composition.  
Declamations.  
Juvenile History, (Willson's.)

### THIRD YEAR.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Arithmetic, (Perkins's.)  
 Arithmetic, (Davies'.)  
 English Grammar, (Brown's.)  
 Latin Grammar, (Bullions'.)  
 Latin Reader, (Bullions'.)  
 Greek Grammar, (Bullions'.)

#### SECOND SESSION.

Geography, (reviewed.)  
 Latin Reader, (continued.)  
 Greek Reader, (Bullions'.)  
 Declamations.  
 English Composition.  
 History of the United States, (Will-  
 son's.)

### FOURTH YEAR.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Arithmetic.  
 Greek Grammar.  
 Ancient Geography, (Mitchell's.)  
 Cæsar's Commentaries.  
 Virgil.  
 Physiology, (Cutter's.)  
 Mythology, (Anthon's.)

#### SECOND SESSION.

Davies' First Lessons in Algebra.  
 Greek Reader, (continued.)  
 Natural Philosophy, (Parker's.)  
 Book-keeping, (Mayhew's.)  
 Composition.  
 Declamation.

*For advanced standing*, the candidate must be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in the previous studies of the class he proposes to enter.

Students should present themselves for admission at the beginning of the session.

### TUITION FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Tuition Fee in College, per session, for Freshman and	
Sophomore classes, . . . . .	\$25 00
Junior and Senior classes, . . . . .	30 00
Preparatory School, . . . . .	10 00 to 15 00
Boarding, including lodging, washing, fuel, and lights,	
per month, . . . . .	10 00 to 12 00
Room-rent in College building, for each student, per	
session, . . . . .	3 00

A fee of two dollars per session is paid by each student for contingent expenses.

There are some minor expenses, which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by classes or societies. In other incidental expenses, if money is furnished, or permission given to contract debts, a student may be extravagant. To guard against this, it is earnestly recommended to all parents and guardians not to authorize the obtaining of credit, unless under the special supervision of some friend. Boarding can be procured at the above prices in the most respectable families in the place.

The fees for tuition must, in all cases, be paid in advance, and a receipt obtained from the Treasurer, to be presented to the Clerk of the Faculty. Without such certificates, or some other satisfactory arrangement with the Faculty, no student will be permitted to recite. The Trustees will hold the Faculty responsible for the tuition fees of those who may be admitted to recitation in violation of this provision.

Those entering under scholarships, or as ministers, or candidates for the ministry, will obtain from the Treasurer certificates of that fact, which will also be presented to the Clerk of the Faculty.

## SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The collegiate year is divided into two sessions. The winter session begins on the second Monday in September, and terminates on the last Thursday in January. The summer session begins on the following Monday, and terminates on the last Thursday in June, which is commencement day.

## ADVICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

1. When you send your son or ward to the University, signify in a letter to the President whether he is to take a regular or irregular course; and if the latter, what particular branches he is to study. This will prevent those frequent and pernicious changes so common with boys left to their own will. A regular course is earnestly recommended to all whose circumstances will permit them to take it; but, if such be the desire of the parents or guardians of students, any particular branch of literature or science will be taught; but each student must have his whole time occupied.

2. The occasions should be very rare that you should consent for your son or ward to leave the University during the sessions, on visits home or otherwise. This is apt to be allowed during the Christmas holidays, without sufficient regard to the effect it may have on the studies the

whole session. The Faculty generally allow a few days at Christmas for recreation—as much time as they think it safe for the students to lose from their studies.

3. Do not put much money into the pocket of your son or ward, nor allow him to contract unnecessary debts. Send him always, if practicable, at the *beginning* of the session. He should answer to his name in the Chapel at ten o'clock on the day of opening.

### SCHOOL-KEEPING.

Meritorious students, whose circumstances require it, may, at the discretion of the Faculty, be absent for a limited time for the purpose of keeping school.

# THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

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T. C. ANDERSON, D.D., PRESIDENT.

RICHARD BEARD, D.D., PROF. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

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## STUDENTS.

### NAMES.

Biddle, Isaac M.\*  
Bone, Henry F.  
Boydston, James G.  
Brown, John R.\*  
Burroughs, Anthony  
Bernard, William F.\*  
Callans, William J.  
Chambers, Barnett D.  
Chesnutt, Samuel P.\*  
Cox, Amos  
Cunningham, William N.  
Earle, Fontaine R.  
Evans, Augustus F.  
Foster, Erastus A.  
Gates, Leroy  
Gillespie, William P.  
Haynes, William A.  
Kinnard, David C.  
Logan, William P.  
McElree, Robert L.\*  
McClure, William  
McDonald, James N.  
McKenzie, William E.

### RESIDENCES.

Carmichael's, Pa.  
Lebanon.  
Philadelphia, Miss.  
Waynesburg, Pa.  
Louisville, Miss.  
Morristown, Ark.  
Gaylesville, Ala.  
Independence, Mo.  
Elkton, Ky.  
Bloomington, Ill.  
Ringgold, Ala.  
Greenville, Ky.  
Athens, Ala.  
Mount Carmel.  
Versailles, Mo.  
Madisonville.  
Stout's Grove, Ill.  
Spring Hill.  
Hernando, Miss.  
Washington, Pa.  
Stout's Grove, Ill.  
Pulaski.  
Fayetteville.

## NAMES.

Motheral, Nathan W.  
 Paisley, Robert S.  
 Patterson, David R.  
 Patton, John F.  
 Richards, Samuel  
 Russell, James P.  
 Stancel, Jesse  
 Suddarth, William W.  
 Smith, James A.  
 Taylor, Newton J.  
 Winship, David H.

Total, 34.

## RESIDENCES.

Franklin.  
 Pulaski.  
 Commerce.  
 Statesville.  
 Clinton, Ill.  
 Boonsboro', Ark.  
 Red Clay, Ga.  
 Lebanon.  
 Bonham, Texas.  
 West Point, Miss.  
 Eagletown, Choctaw Nation.

## EXPLANATION.

Of these, five have been wholly engaged in Theological studies, and eight others have attended one or more daily recitations, in addition to their recitations in the Collegiate Department of the Institution. Two lectures are delivered each week—one upon Systematic Theology, the other upon Church History and the Confession of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

All those reciting in the Theological Department are required to undergo a careful examination upon each lecture upon Systematic Theology the morning after its delivery. All young men in the Institution preparing for the ministry are encouraged to attend these lectures. There is a meeting every Saturday morning in the Instructor's room, where the students are required to deliver extempore discourses, in the form of sermons, expositions of particular passages of Scripture, or some of the leading doctrines or duties of our holy religion. The object of these weekly meetings is to give the students some practical preparation for their great work. They are attended with interest, and found to be highly beneficial.

It is intended to make the course of studies *thorough*, and as full as possible for the time appropriated. Two years is the length of time fixed upon for the Theological Course. Candidates for the ministry who are pursuing their Collegiate Course here, can, by industry and economy of time, take one or two studies in the Theological Department in connection with their Collegiate studies, and thus, by commencing early enough, can complete the Theological Course in one year after completing their College Course. Every advantage of this kind will be afforded of which the student may be able or feel disposed to avail himself.

## OBJECTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

It is the desire of those in charge of the Theological Department, to contribute, as far as they may be able, towards furnishing to the Church not only an intelligent but a practical ministry. The text-books are eminently practical. Practical habits are encouraged among the young men here. As heretofore stated, there is a weekly meeting in the Instructor's room, for practical exercises. In addition to this, by preaching in vacant congregations around, and laboring in Sunday-schools in destitute neighborhoods, they make themselves useful, and acquire such habits as must greatly increase their usefulness hereafter. A ministry so educated cannot fail to be a blessing to the Church. We do not believe that the highest degree of intellectual culture has any tendency to impair, but rather to improve, the spirituality of religion, when the culture is connected with practical religious habits.

## APPEAL TO THE CHURCH.

This Department has been organized a little more than three years. The state of the funds has justified the appointment of but one Professor. The organization is, therefore, imperfect. The single Professor has, however, been able, by giving instruction in Hebrew and the Greek Testament, and by delivering a regular Course of Lectures upon Systematic Theology, and other subjects connected with Theological study, and hearing the recitations of the classes in the text-books, to meet, thus far, all the requisitions of the department. The President of the University, and the pastor of the congregation in Lebanon, also deliver regular lectures on subjects connected with this department. It is a cherished object with the Board of Trustees, and we trust with the whole Church, to place the Theological School on a permanent and enlarged basis, and to make its organization as full and perfect as possible. We consider an intelligent, enlightened, and devoted ministry, the great want of the age; and we are fully satisfied that such a ministry cannot be furnished to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church without the kind of facilities which we are endeavoring to afford here. We trust that every member of the Church will esteem it a duty to contribute, according to the ability which God has given, to the support and promotion of this department. It should be patronized: it should be liberally endowed. A full endowment is essential, as its instructions are expected to be gratuitous. While instructors are thus laboring, they must be supported. Moreover, the most thoroughly



educated, the best men in the Church, must be placed in charge of this department, and such men should be compensated for their services.

A Theological Library is also greatly needed. A good library is an indispensable appendage of this Department. A beginning has been made in this work. A few friends have made liberal contributions, and the nucleus of a library has been formed. Much more, however, must be done, and ought to be done speedily. We look to private liberality alone for the supply of this want. The Board have no means of supplying it themselves. It is hoped that so important an object will not be overlooked by those who are able to contribute towards its attainment.

The scholastic year in the Theological Department commences the first Monday in October, and closes with the regular Collegiate year, the last Thursday in June. The object of the long vacation is to give both instructors and pupils a season for practical labor in the ministry.

## Course of Study.

### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.—TEXT-BOOKS.

Ewing's Lectures; Dwight's Theology, so far as it may comport with our views; Schmucker's Mental Philosophy; Tappan on the Will and Moral Agency; Wayland's Moral Science.

### BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Schmucker's Popular Theology; Dick's Theology; Hill's Theology; Donnell's Thoughts; Wall's Lectures; Stackhouse's Body of Divinity; Watson's Institutes; Fletcher's Checks; Bang's Reformer Reformed; Beecher's Works; Chalmers' Works; Knapp's Theology; M'Cosh on the Divine Government; Calvin's Institutes; Bellamy's Works; Paley's Works; Baxter's Works; Dwight's Infidel Philosophy; Leland's Works; Jeremy Taylor's Works; Butler's Analogy and Sermons; Locke on the Understanding; Dugald Stewart's Works; Reid on the Intellectual Powers; Brown on Cause and Effect; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation; Wesley's Works.

### BIBLICAL LITERATURE.—TEXT-BOOKS.

Bloomfield's Greek Testament; Septuagint and Hebrew Bible; Horne's Introduction; Jahn's Archæology; Robinson's Greek Lexicon; Gesenius's Hebrew Lexicon; Coleman's Ancient Christianity.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Kitto's Cyclopaedia; Burder's Oriental Customs and Oriental Literature; Stowe's Introduction to the Bible; Hug's Introduction to the New Testament; Newcombe's Harmony; Warburton's Divine Legation of Moses; Lowth's Lectures on Hebrew Poetry; Stuart on the Epistle to the Romans and Hebrews; Newton on the Prophecies; Hurd's Lectures on Prophecy; Wilson's Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity; Josephus's Works; Layard's Nineveh and Babylon; Robinson's Researches in Palestine; Alexander on the Psalms; Noyes on Job and Psalms; Smith's Lectures on Prophecy; Hardwick on Daniel; Barnes's Notes.

## SACRED RHETORIC AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric; Walker's Elements of Elocution; Young Ministers' Companion; Young Preachers' Manual; Campbell's Lectures on Pulpit Elocution; Kames' Elements of Criticism; Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

## ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY AND CHURCH GOVERNMENT.—TEXT-BOOK.

Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Prideaux's Connections; Shuckford's Connections; Neander's and Giesler's Church Histories; Coleman's Ancient Christianity; Miller on the Ministry; Miller on Church Government; Smith's Presbytery and Prelacy; Campbell's Lectures on Church Polity; Dowling's History of Romanism; Neal's History of the Puritans; Rollin's Ancient History; Eusebius's Church History; Chillingworth's Works; Hetherington's History of the Church of Scotland; D'Aubigné's History of the Reformation; Library of the Fathers of the Church anterior to the division of the East and West; Bell's History of the Church of England; A Church without a Bishop; Gibbon's Rome.

Students will be expected to furnish their own text-books. The books of reference will be found in the Theological Library, when completed.

An Examination of the Students in the Theological Department will be held on Friday and Saturday preceding the close of the Collegiate year.

# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

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T. C. ANDERSON, D. D., PRESIDENT.  
ALEXANDER P. STEWART, A. M.  
ANDREW H. BUCHANAN, A. M.

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## STUDENTS.

### NAMES.

Bone, Hugh P.  
Buchanan, William M.  
Buchanan, Pleasant W.  
Caruthers, Robert L.  
Day, William H.  
Miller, Robert G.

### RESIDENCES.

Huntsville, Ala.  
Boonsboro', Ark.  
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Lebanon.  
San Marcos, Texas.  
Gallatin.

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## Course of Study.

### JUNIOR YEAR.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Algebra, (Davies' Bourdon.)  
Geometry, (Davies' Legendre.)  
Roads and Railroads, (Gillespie.)

#### SECOND SESSION.

Trigonometry and Mensuration, (Davies'.)  
Land Surveying, (Gillespie.)  
Descriptive Geometry, (Davies.).  
Shades, Shadows, and Perspective, (Davies.)

## SENIOR YEAR.

## FIRST SESSION.

Analytical Geometry, (Church's.)  
 Mechanics, (Bartlett's or Weisbach's.)  
 Field Engineering, (Henck's.)  
 Civil Engineering, (Mahan's.)

## SECOND SESSION.

Calculus, (Church's.)  
 Mechanics, (Weisbach's.)  
 Bridge Construction, (Haupt's.)  
 Civil Engineering, (Mahan's.)

Drawing—Topographical, Geometrical, Mechanical, and Architectural, with shading and tinting, throughout the Course.

Field practice, with adjustment and use of Surveying Instruments, throughout the Course.

Many young men in the West seek employment on railroad surveys, with a view to becoming civil engineers, who do not possess a respectable knowledge of even the elementary branches of mathematics. The invariable result is *failure*, except in rare cases, where a high order of talent and an unusual degree of perseverance are combined. A professional education is more essential to success in this pursuit than in Medicine, Law, or Theology. The design of the Engineering Department is to afford facilities for the acquisition of such an education. The course of study embraces the entire range of pure mathematics, the theory of the various branches of engineering, and as much of practical instruction as can be imparted in a school. Two professors will devote as much time to this Department as its exigencies may demand. Students will be qualified, on the completion of the course, to take charge of surveying parties on railroads.

For proof of the advantages afforded by this Department, reference may be made to a number of its graduates, who are successfully following the profession of Engineering, and rapidly working their way to its highest posts and emoluments.

On admission, students will be classed according to their advancement. From one to two years will be required to complete the course.

Tuition fee for the regular course of Engineering, \$50 per session.

A complete course of Land Surveying, theoretical and practical, will be given for the sum of fifty dollars.

A contingent fee of \$2 per session will be charged.

Tuition must be paid in advance, and no part will be refunded. A deduction will be made when a student enters after the beginning of a session.

Students will be subject to all the laws of the University regulating conduct and morals, and to those prescribed for the government of resident graduates.

Applications for admission or information should be made to Professor A. H. Buchanan.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

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## Faculty.

THOMAS C. ANDERSON, D.D., PRESIDENT.

### PROFESSORS.

HON. ABRAHAM CARUTHERS,  
HON. NATHAN GREEN,  
NATHAN GREEN, JR.

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## STUDENTS.

### NAMES.

- Abercrombie, Robert H.
- Arnold, James F.
- Adams, Robert W.
- Alston, William M.
- Ashe, John J.
- Allen, John
- Austell, Camillus B.
- Andrews, Wilson H.
- Appleton, Adam H.
- Austin, Wallar T.
- Buchanan, Gabriel J.
- Bryant, Dandridge
- Brown, Aris, Jr.,
- Bedford, Hugh L.
- Betty, William F. M.
- Bond, Burke
- Bowen, Robert J.
- Binion, Hiram J.
- Boon, Hampton L.
- Bedford, H. Hill
- Barnes, Shadrach C.
- Broyles, Benjamin F.

### RESIDENCES.

Montgomery, Ala.  
Shelbyville.  
Warsaw, Ala.  
Covington.  
Memphis.  
Dixon Springs.  
Hillsboro'.  
Lebanon.  
Murfreesboro'.  
Huntsville, Mo.  
Camargo, Miss.  
Lebanon.  
Nashville.  
Como, Miss.  
Carthage.  
Spring Hill.  
Monticello, Miss.  
Cooksville, Miss.  
Fayette, Mo.  
Como, Miss.  
Oakland, Miss.  
Jacksonville, Ala.

## NAMES.

• Buford, John W.  
 • Bowdon, William G.  
 • Bibb, Isaac P.  
 • Burton, Andrew J.  
 • Beard, William T.  
 • Battle, Burrell B.  
 • Conley, George F.  
 • Carson, T. Bun.  
 • Cravens, William M.  
 • Cross, N. Davison  
 • Cooper, William L.  
 • Chapman, John S.  
 • Chapman, Marshall  
 • Carter, John C.  
 • Corley, John A.  
 • Cox, Nicholas N.  
 • Cole, J. Drew  
 • Cullom, William B.  
 • Curlee, William P.  
 • Cooper, Lunsford P.  
 • Crawford, Silas M.  
 • Dewolf, Stephen  
 • Dewolf, Frederick S.  
 • Dorrety, William W.  
 • Dunlap, William A.  
 • Dykes, Charles A.  
 • Douglass, Elmore W.  
 • Elliott, Maryatt R.  
 • Emmerson, John A.  
 • Ensly, Enoch  
 • Ely, Solomon V.  
 • Faucett, Samuel F. M.  
 • Finley, Lucius  
 • Finley, Samuel Y.  
 • Fry, John W.  
 • Field, Robert A.  
 • Flippen, Thomas J.  
 • Fenner, Robert J.  
 • Gause, Lucian C.  
 • Gerald, George B.  
 • Guild, George B.  
 • Goodner, Thomas C.  
 • Gaines, Reuben R.  
 • Givens, Matthew C.  
 • Gardner, Lee M.  
 • Gardner, James F.  
 • Gilbert, Jonathan M.  
 • Greer, Hugh D.  
 • Griffin, Bennett S., Jr.  
 • Graham, Jonathan  
 • Guest, James N.  
 • Hurt, James  
 • Humphries, Samuel J.  
 • Henry, Thomas F.  
 • Hogin, Balie P.

## RESIDENCES.

Thompson.  
 Harpersville, Ala.  
 Huntsville, Mo.  
 Lebanon.  
 Guntersville, Ala.  
 Louisville, Ark.  
 Monticello, Ark.  
 Ripley.  
 Carthage, Mo.  
 Nashville.  
 Somerville.  
 Port Tobacco, Md.  
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 Waynesboro', Ga.  
 Clarksville, Texas.  
 Seguin, Texas.  
 Huntersville.  
 Monroe.  
 Rienzi, Miss.  
 Nashville.  
 Charleston, Miss.  
 Rogersville.  
 New Canton.  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Paris.  
 Grenada, Miss.  
 Memphis.  
 Decatur, Ala.  
 Van Buren, Ark.  
 Nashville.  
 Sparta.  
 Louisville, Miss.  
 Marianna, Fla.  
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 Jack's Creek.  
 Somerville.  
 Columbia.  
 Jackson.  
 Durhamville.  
 Benton, Miss.  
 Gallatin.  
 Alexandria.  
 Mt. Sterling, Ala.  
 Providence, Ky.  
 Dresden.  
 Old Hickory.  
 Caledonia.  
 Memphis.  
 Wetumpka, Ala.  
 Grand Lake, Ark.  
 Paris, Texas.  
 McLemoresville.  
 Columbus, Miss.  
 Clarksville.  
 Lancaster.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Hopkins, Samuel G.  
 Hibbett, Theophilus C.  
 Hoover, Thomas  
 Holmes, William R.  
 Hall, John G.  
 Horn, John H.  
 Hammond, E. Shelby  
 Houk, Lysander  
 Harkens, George W.  
 Hill, George  
 Jacoway, William D.  
 Joyner, John T.  
 Jackson, John B.  
 King, James M.  
 King, Albert L.  
 Kerr, John W.  
 Kendrick, Julius H.  
 Lathem, Hugh White  
 Livingston, Henry J.  
 Lindsay, James M.  
 Lowe, Marvelle  
 Little, Lucius P.  
 Lucas, Henry C.  
 Lochridge, James T.  
 Lillard, Benjamin F.  
 Lindemood, George  
 Lowry, John H.  
 Moore, Joe Harvie  
 Morrow, John C.  
 Martin, William D.  
 Moore, Stephen  
 McClannahan, Edmund B.  
 Moore, Samuel C.  
 Mills, William P.  
 Martin, Robert F.  
 McQuaid, John A.  
 Meriweather, William P.  
 Marsh, Edmund  
 McDavid, John Andrew Jackson  
 Martin, Andrew B.  
 Nelson, John W.  
 Neal, Andrew J.  
 Oatis, Martin A.  
 Price, E. W.  
 Perry, Henry H.  
 Pride, Peter B.  
 Peete, Samuel G.  
 Pickett, James B.  
 Pearson, Joseph, Jr.  
 Randale, Clinton L.  
 Ralston, John S.  
 Reynolds, Lafayette P.  
 Ragland, Edward D.  
 Roberts, Calvitt  
 Robinson, Arthur W.

Oak Grove, Ky.  
 Lavergne.  
 Holmesville, Miss.  
 Memphis.  
 Covington.  
 Gaston, Ala.  
 Colliersville.  
 Decatur, Ala.  
 Shawnee Town, Choctaw Nation.  
 Columbus, Ark.  
 Dardanelle, Ark.  
 North Mt. Pleasant, Miss.  
 Arrow Rock, Mo.  
 Athens.  
 Nashville.  
 Dubuque, Iowa.  
 Nixburg, Ala.  
 Randolph, Ala.  
 Brownsville.  
 Lebanon.  
 Murfreesboro'.  
 Calhoun, Ky.  
 Nashville.  
 Feliciana, Ky.  
 Murfreesboro'.  
 Caledonia.  
 Elkton, Ky.  
 Commerce, Mo.  
 Elyton, Ala.  
 Lebanon.  
 Aberdeen, Miss.  
 Jackson.  
 Elkton, Ky.  
 Huntsville, Ala.  
 Shreveport, La.  
 Comptonville, Cal.  
 Denmark.  
 Gaston, Ala.  
 Huntsville, Ala.  
 Lebanon.  
 Gilbertboro', Ala.  
 Zebulon, Ga.  
 Monticello, Miss.  
 Whiteville.  
 Fayette Corner.  
 Tuscumbia, Ala.  
 Athens, Ala.  
 Shreveport, La.  
 Yazoo City, Miss.  
 Nashville.  
 Lebanon.  
 Jacinto, Miss.  
 Memphis.  
 Mississippi City, Miss.  
 Huntsville, Ala.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
● Riddle, Haywood Y.	Orizaba, Miss.
Record, James K. P.	Paris, Texas.
Smith, Peyton J.	Covington.
● Speake, Henry C.	Oakville, Ala.
● Shields, Evan B.	Nashville.
Sheppard, Robert H.	Middleburg.
● Sevier, James	Kingston.
Seay, Charles J.	Rome.
Smith, Benjamin F.	Decatur, Ill.
Sellers, Calvin C.	Camden, Ala.
● Scott, Robert W.	Milliken's Bend, La.
Sullivan, Charles A.	Starkville, Miss.
Sullivan, George C.	" "
Trammell, Leander N.	Nacoochoo, Ga.
● Thompson, Stephen H.	Danceyville.
Valliant, Franklin	Greenville, Miss.
Valliant, Leroy B.	" "
● Vick, Alexander W.	Lebanon.
Watson, Abner T.	Henderson, Ky.
Wheeler, William H.	Augusta, Ga.
Woolley, James F.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Willauer, William V.	Empire Iron Works, Ky.
● Westbrook, Lewis	Jefferson, Ala.
● Warner, Richard	Chapel Hill.
● Whitfield, Henry B.	Columbus, Miss.
Wharton, Robert H.	Lebanon.
Walton, John B.	Aberdeen, Miss.
● Williamson, Robert C.	Somerville.
Whitsitt, John B.	Nashville.
Windham, Thomas	Fairfield, Ala.
Woods, James D.	Lavinia.
Wharton, Joseph P., Jr.	Lebanon.
● Young, Alpheus M.	Garrettsburg, Ky.
Yancy, Benjamin C.	Montgomery, Ala.

## RECAPITULATION.

Tennessee.....	75	Louisiana.....	3
Alabama.....	26	Maryland.....	2
Mississippi.....	25	Florida.....	2
Kentucky.....	9	Massachusetts.....	1
Arkansas.....	6	Iowa.....	1
Missouri.....	6	California.....	1
Georgia.....	4	Illinois.....	1
Texas.....	4	Choctaw Nation.....	1
Total.....			167

## GRADUATES.

James F. Arnold. —	Calvitt Roberts. —
John J. Ashe. —	Henry C. Speake. —
Shadrach C. Barnes. —	Evan B. Shields. —
Benjamin F. Broyles. —	James Sevier. —
John W. Buford. —	Robert W. Scott. —



N. Davison Cross. ✓	Stephen H. Thompson. —
William L. Cooper. ✓	Lewis Westbrook. —
Frederick S. Dewolf. ✓	Richard Warner. —
Charles A. Dikes. —	Henry B. Whitfield. —
M. R. Elliott. —	Robert C. Williamson. —
John A. Emmerson. —	William D. Jacoway. —
Enoch Ensley. —	Wallar T. Austin. —
Thomas J. Flippen. —	Robert J. Bowen. —
George B. Gerald. —	Isaac P. Bibb. —
Thomas C. Goodner. —	Andrew J. Burton. —
Reuben R. Gaines. —	George F. Conley. ✓
James Hurt. —	T. Bun. Carson. —
Thomas F. Henry. —	Stephen DeWolfe. —
William R. Holmes. —	William A. Dunlap. —
John T. Joyner. —	John W. Fry. —
John B. Jackson. —	Lucian C. Gause. ✓
James M. Lindsay. —	Lee M. Gardner. —
John H. Lowry. —	James F. Gardner. —
John C. Morrow. —	Thomas Hoover. —
Henry H. Perry. —	Lysander Houk. —
Henry J. Livingston. —	John A. McQuaid. —
Marville Lowe. —	Lafayette P. Reynolds. —
Lucius P. Little. —	Haywood Y. Riddle. —
James T. Lochridge. —	Alexander W. Vick. —
Alpheus M. Young. —	

Total, 59.

## Announcement.

### HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

For some time prior to 1847, the senior professor had contemplated the establishment of a Law School somewhere in Tennessee. In February of that year he proposed to the President of the Board of Trustees of Cumberland University, to establish it as a Department of that University, upon one condition. He was then occupying the Circuit Bench, and the term for which he was elected would not expire until 1852. As he would have to resign this position, he required the personal guaranty of the President that the income of the school should be equal to his judicial salary for the residue of his term. This proposition was agreed to, and the school was opened on the 1st of October, 1847.

Its income for the first year exceeded the amount of the judicial salary. The great and unexpected influx of students at the commencement of the second year, rendered it necessary to procure another professor. Judge Green, of the Supreme Bench, was chosen to that position, agreeing to serve during the vacations of the Supreme Court. As the sessions of that Court would interfere for three or four months of the year with the sessions of the School, it was found necessary to have another professor, to serve in the absence of Judge Green. The arrangement of the Chancery

Courts rendered it practicable for Chancellor Ridley to supply the place of Judge Green in his absence, and he was elected a professor. He continued to serve until Judge Green resigned his seat on the Supreme Bench in 1852, and entered fully and exclusively upon the duties of his professorship.

In the winter of 1855-6, the increased patronage of the School demanded another professor, when N. Green, Jr., was elected. He had entered the school as a student on the first day of its existence. After graduating, he went into the practice of his profession at the Lebanon Bar, where he was enjoying a flourishing business, when he entered the school as a professor.

With the exception of one year—after the advent of Asiatic Cholera, in 1849—the patronage of the School has been steadily increasing up to the present time. Its catalogue for this, the tenth year of its existence, numbers ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN STUDENTS. This, we believe, makes it the first Law School in the United States in point of numbers. Shall it continue to maintain this position? Shall it advance, and stand out in bolder relief as it grows older? It is for its friends to decide. There are now more than six hundred of its students scattered over the Mississippi Valley. Their influence can as easily advance its Catalogue in future, as it has, in combination with other influences, advanced it heretofore.

But no Institution can be maintained in a career of prosperity by mere extraneous influences. A Law School must commend itself to the enlightened judgment of the legal profession by its intrinsic merits. It must present to their minds satisfactory evidences that it is conducted in a way that is better calculated than any other which is known to them, to qualify young men for the bar.

#### PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.

It is only by exerting the energies of his own mind that a student can qualify himself for the bar. Any plan which would propose to make a lawyer of him without his doing the hard work for himself, would be idle and visionary. The virtue of any plan of instruction must consist of two things:

1. Its being calculated to make him work, or, in other words, study diligently.

2. Its so guiding and directing his work that it will not be wasted, but will, in the best way and in the shortest time, qualify him to practice law.

First: It must be such a plan as is best calculated to make him study.

Our plan is, to give him a lesson every day, and examine him on it next day from one to three hours. He has to answer questions in the presence of the whole class. If he has any spirit in him—any pride of character—any sense of shame—this will insure the closest application of which he is capable, for indolence is sure to sink him to a degraded position in his class.

There are only two other plans of getting a legal education. One is the old plan of studying in lawyers' offices: the other is the old Law School plan of teaching by lectures. Neither of these has any thing in

it to secure application. The student is brought to no daily examination to test his proficiency. There is not the presence of a large class, in which he has to take rank either high or low. All that is calculated to stimulate him to constant, laborious application, is wanting in both these plans.

Secondly: The plan should not only be calculated to make a student work, but it ought to so guide and direct him, as to make him work to the greatest advantage.

A man may work very hard, but, still, so unwisely, that he will accomplish no valuable object. It is equally so with the farmer, the mechanic, and the law student. The student ought to have such a course of study assigned him, and be conducted through it in such a way, as that he will understand at the end of his pupilage the greatest amount of pure, living, American law, and will know best how to apply it in practice. So brief is the period that they can be induced to spend in preparation for the bar, that it requires a very careful selection of text-books, and a careful supervision of their studies, to make their labors profitable. We have made our course American. Important as it is to trace the history of the law from its original sources, through all its mutations, it is not the appropriate work of the very short term which is in our country employed in preparation for license.

To direct their minds to what is most important in the text-books; to teach them what is, and what is not, settled; to correct the errors into which they may fall; to dispel the darkness that hangs upon many passages—this is necessary every day, and at every step of their progress. The law is a vast science, and a very difficult one; and the student needs every possible facility, to enable him, by the most arduous labor, to comprehend its leading elementary principles in fifteen months.

But this is not all he has to do. He has to learn how to apply these principles in practice. This is the *art* of his profession, and he can only learn it by practice. It is as necessary a preparation for assuming the responsibilities of a lawyer as the learning of the science. If he learns it at the bar, it is at the expense of his client. If he learns it in the School, it is at his own expense.

Our Moot Courts, which are held daily, fulfil this condition of a legal education. We submit a statement of facts to students: one for the plaintiff, and another for the defence. An action is to be brought, and carried through all the processes known to the Tennessee law of practice—pleadings, jury-trials, appeals, and all. Thus the attentive student will, in the course of three sessions, become pretty well acquainted with all the leading features of practice; and he will have learned it in the only way whereby any art can be learned—by actual practice.

It is sometimes objected to any attempt to teach the practice, that it must necessarily be confined to the laws of Tennessee, and would not be adapted to any other State. But the truth is, the essential principles of the law of practice are the same in every State. And the student who learns the Tennessee practice can just as easily adapt himself to local modifications in any other State, as a tailor, who has once learned his trade, can adapt his art to any change of fashion.

## Course of Study.

The School is divided into three classes: Junior, Middle, and Senior; each employing one session of five months in the studies allotted to it. These are, in the

### JUNIOR CLASS.

The History of a Law Suit; Hilliard's American Jurisprudence; Stephens's Pleading; Kent's Commentaries; Story on Promissory Notes.

### MIDDLE CLASS.

Story on Bailments; Story on Agency; Story's Equity Jurisprudence; Story's Pleading; Greenleaf on Evidence; Wharton's Criminal Law.

### SENIOR CLASS.

Story on Conflict of Laws; Angell and Ames on Corporations; Lomax on Executors; Parsons on Contracts; Rawle on Covenants; Keyes on Realty and on Personality; 4 Kent reviewed; Story on the Constitution.

This course is very imperfect. But it is necessarily so. The question with us has been, whether the very short time the student devotes to preparation had better be spent in studying those venerable English authors who present the law as it *was*, or the American authors, who present it as it *is*. He must study the former before he can claim to be a learned lawyer, and he will study them if he aspires to an elevated rank in his profession. But as the design of his scholastic course is, or ought to be, to fit him as far as possible for discharging the duties of a lawyer, we think it is best that he should first acquire a knowledge of American jurisprudence, as it now exists and exerts a living power; and, for want of time, we are compelled to reject many books that would be important to effect this end.

The student furnishes his own books. They may be usually obtained in the Lebanon bookstores.

A student enters whatever class he chooses. But if he enters the Middle or Senior Class, with a view to graduation, he must first be examined on his previous reading.

No previous professional reading or literary qualification is required for admission.

### SESSIONS.

The Fall Session commences on the second Monday in September, and ends on the last Thursday in January. The Spring Session commences on the succeeding Monday, and ends on the last Thursday in June.

## EXPENSES.

Tuition fee, \$50 per session. A proportional deduction is made when a student enters at an advanced period of the session.

Contingent fee, \$2.

These fees must be paid before admission. No part of the fee is refunded on any account whatever.

Boarding is from \$2 to \$3 per week.

## TEMPERANCE LAW.

If a student drinks intoxicating liquors, he is dismissed. Where so large a number is congregated together, there is almost a certainty of their drinking to excess, if they drink at all. If a student *cannot* refrain from drinking while he is here, he ought not to be here: he can never make a lawyer. If he can, and *will not* refrain, he is a disorganizer—an unfit associate for students who put a higher estimate on the sanctity of pledges. We have always given notice of our laws on this subject, in our Catalogues, and again in our public addresses at the opening of the sessions; so that any young man who felt a greater attachment to his bottle than his books, might understand that this School would not suit him; so that if he should happen to fall a victim to the law, he can never utter a single word of complaint.

# THE UNIVERSITY.

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## CALENDAR.

1857.

- Sept. 14. First Session begins.....Monday.  
“ Opening Address.....Monday morning.  
“ Examination of Candidates for admission be-  
gins.....Monday afternoon.  
Oct. 5. Theological Department opens.....Monday.

1858.

- Jan. 21. Public Examination in Preparatory School be-  
gins.....Thursday.  
Jan. 25. Public Examination in College begins.....Monday.  
“ “ Public Moot Court opens.....Monday.  
“ 27. Valedictory, and conferring of Degrees in Law  
Department.....Wednesday evening.  
“ 28. Junior Exhibition.....Thursday.  
“ “ First Session ends.....Thursday.

- Feb. 1. Second Session begins.....Monday.  
“ “ Opening Address.....Monday morning.  
“ “ Examination of Candidates for admission be-  
gins.....Monday afternoon.  
June 3. Public Examination of Senior Class.....Thursday.  
“ 17. Public Exercises in Theological Department be-  
gin.....Thursday.  
“ “ Public Examination in Preparatory School be-  
gins.....Thursday.  
“ 21. Public Examination in College begins.....Monday.  
“ “ Public Moot Court opens.....Monday.  
“ “ Prize Declamations in Preparatory School.....Monday afternoon.  
“ 22. Prize Declamations in College.....Tuesday afternoon.  
“ “ Address before the Alumni.....Tuesday evening.  
“ 23. Valedictory and Conferring of Degrees in Law  
Department.....Wednesday evening.  
“ 24. Commencement.....Thursday.

## LAW IN REGARD TO TEMPERANCE.

No student in any department of the University shall purchase or drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or induce others to do so, or enter a tippling-house, knowing it to be such; and on conviction of drinking or intoxication, he shall be immediately dismissed.

## SUMMARY.

College Students, . . . . .	148
Preparatory Students, . . . . .	114
Dismissed Students, . . . . .	11
Theological Students, . . . . .	5
Law Students, . . . . .	167
Total .....	<hr/> 445

# Alumni

OF

## CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

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### 1843.

NAMES.	PROFESSIONS.	RESIDENCES.
C. L. Price,	Attorney,	Alabama.
Thomas Jarman,	“	Tennessee.

### 1844.

B. C. Chapman,	C. P. Minister,	Columbia.
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### 1845.

Nathan Green, Jr.,	Professor of Law,	Lebanon.
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### 1847.

N. J. Fox,	C. P. Minister,	Columbus, Miss.
J. C. Bowden,	“    “	Hartsville.
D. M. Blythe,	Physician,	Lebanon.
Robert Hatton,	Attorney,	“

### 1848.

Robert Green,	Attorney,	Austin, Texas.
A. G. Hanley,	Physician,	Winchester.
D. M. Donnell,	Teacher,	Monticello, Fla.

### 1849.

S. B. Vance,	Attorney,	Henderson, Ky.
E. J. Golladay,	“	Lebanon.
J. L. McDowell,	C. P. Minister,	Virginia, Ill.
R. P. Decherd,	Teacher,	Seguin, Texas.
W. E. Beeson,	Pres. Dangerfield College,	Texas.
W. M. Sellars,	C. P. Minister,	Las Casas.
W. M. Reed,	“    “	Nashville.
W. C. Davis,	Teacher	Laguardo.



## 1850.

NAMES.	PROFESSIONS.	RESIDENCES.
J. C. Provine,	C. P. Minister,	Nashville.
S. G. Caruthers,	Attorney,	Lebanon.

## 1851.

W. E. Ward,	C. P. Minister,	Nashville.
Minor Bond,	Deceased,	Memphis.
Rice Bond,	Attorney,	"
H. B. Buckner,	Merchant,	Nashville.
T. C. Blake,	C. P. Minister,	Lebanon.
S. T. Anderson,	" "	Virginia, Ill.
J. S. Freeland,	" "	(Deceased.)
E. T. Hart,	M. E. Minister,	Mississippi.

## 1852.

E. B. Crisman,	C. P. Minister,	Austin, Texas.
Theodore Jarman,	Attorney,	(Deceased.)
D. C. Kelley,	M. E. Minister,	Lebanon.
W. H. Williamson,	Attorney,	"
J. F. Topp,	Attorney,	Mississippi.
E. D. Pearson,	C. P. Minister,	Missouri.

## 1853.

A. H. Alsop,	C. P. Minister,	Huddleston.
C. H. Bell,	" "	Mississippi.
A. H. Buchanan,	Professor,	Lebanon.
F. H. Hardwick,	C. P. Minister,	Texas.
J. E. Nunn,	Planter,	Limestone Co., Ala.
J. S. Ridley,	Attorney,	Iowa.
W. A. Seay,	"	Memphis.
A. W. Vick,	"	Lebanon.

## 1854.

A. J. Burton,	Attorney,	"
W. A. Dunlap,	"	Paris.
S. N. Holliday,	"	St. Louis, Mo.
Henry McCorkle,		(Deceased.)
H. McKinnon,	C. P. Minister,	Montevallo, Ala.
S. A. Taylor,	" "	Chattanooga.

## 1855.

Orin Carpenter,	C. P. Minister,	Nashville.
Elijah Canaday,	" "	Texas.
S. H. Caldwell,	Physician,	Paris.
J. F. Caldwell,		Paris.
E. H. Cunningham,		Austin, Texas.

NAMES.	PROFESSIONS.	RESIDENCES.
Lucius Finley, —	Attorney.	
J. M. Gill,	C. P. Minister,	M'Minnville.
G. B. Guild, —	Attorney,	Gallatin.
J. A. McDavid, —	"	Huntsville, Ala.
L. C. Ransom, —	C. P. Minister,	Selma, Ala.
A. C. Stockard, —	" "	Tennessee.
W. W. Shute, —		

## 1856.

J. L. Alexander,	C. P. Minister,	Green Hill.
Joseph Anderson,	Farmer,	Wilson Co.
J. N. Beard,	Teacher,	Cherry Grove, Ill.
J. W. Boyd,	Pres. Jefferson College,'	Tennessee.
H. A. D. Brown,	Teacher Preparatory De- partment, Cum. Uni.,	Lebanon.
G. B. Campbell,		New Orleans, La.
M. B. De Witt,	C. P. Minister.	Castalian Springs.
S. Y. Finley,	Attorney.	
R. W. Hooker,	C. P. Minister,	Burksville, Ky.
S. C. Love, Jr.,		Paris.
A. B. Moore,	C. P. Minister,	Mooreville.
E. D. Ragland,	Attorney,	Memphis.
J. S. Ralston,	"	Raleigh.
A. W. Robinson,	"	Huntsville, Ala.
Weston White,	Planter,	Shelby Co.

## 1857.

Robert Allen Allison,	Lebanon.
William Aston Blair,	Loudon.
Hugh Phillips Bone,	Huntsville, Ala.
William Monroe Buchanan,	Boonsboro, Ark.
Pleasant Wilson Buchanan,	" "
William Henry Foster,	Nashville.
William Perry Logan,	Hernando, Miss.
Isaac Croom Madding,	Leighton, Ala.
James Hoggatt McClain,	Lebanon.
James Newton McDonald,	Pulaski.
William Edward McKenzie,	Fayetteville.
John William Messenger,	Tuscumbia, Ala.
Nathan Williams Motheral,	Franklin.
David Reece Patterson,	Commerce.
Cyrus Alfred Smith,	Hernando, Miss.
Jesse Stancel,	Red Clay, Ga.
Harvey Everette Topp,	Okolona, Miss.
Levi Alexander Wilson,	Rock House, Ohio.
Dew Moore Wisdom,	Purdy.



